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FINALS FOR CLASS OF '60

SPECIAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Ann Tomlinson will deliver the Valedictory address on the night of graduation, Friday, June 3, in the Big Island High School auditorium. Her topic will be "The Past Is a Foundation". Eleanor Tomlin, salutatorian, will speak on the subject, "We Look to the Future."

Billy Williams will present "The Answer to Our Challenge"; Robert Cheatham, "Our Part in Our Democracy;" and Danny Mason, "As the Doors of High School Close".

The Baccalurate Sermon will be on Sunday night, May 29, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Rev. W. W. Neal, will deliver the sermon, using as his topic, "Keeping the Record True".

-- Jeanine Goff

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#### NOTICE!!

To avoid confusion while the Seniors only are having exams on Monday, May 30, note the following changes:

Seniors first period exam -- Home Ec. Department

Home Ec. 9 in room 7

Home Ec. 10 in auditorium

Home Ec. 11 in auditorium

Seniors go to lunch at 11:30

All 10th grade pupils take all books etc., necessary for all of your morning classes. When you return for lunch, take all books you will need for afternoon classes.

On May 23 at the 1:30 P. M. assembly many students were presented with five point and perfect attendance certificates by the principal, Mr. W. P. Oglesby.

Mr. Kelly presented basketball and baseball letters and stars to the boy's teams. Miss Owen made presentations to the girls' basketball team; and then Mrs. Parks gave the cheerleaders stars and letters.

Miss Owen also distributed certificates to the Senior girls who had been members of F. H. A. Club for four years.

Then the big moment arrived for the awarding of the basket ball trophies, which the following students received:

Betty St. John - Most Valuable Girl Player for 1959-60

Lawless Camden - Most Valuable Boy Player for 1959-60

Ann Tomlinson - Senior Girl Sportsman-ship and Athletic Ability

Neil Casto - Senior Boy Sportsman-ship and Athletic Ability

Congratulations, students! And to the teachers who received perfect attendance certificates.

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12:40 - Seniors assemble in Home Ec. for second exam.

All Seniors who have some special duty during the day, be sure to get a replacement.



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DRIFTING THOUGHTS  
AND  
FOND MEMORIES

As the last year of my school life, comes to a close, I look back over many years of happy memories.

As each classmates name runs through my mind, there are some little things that I remember about each of them.

Now take Jeanne for instance. Of course, when I think of the Senior Class, she is the first in my thoughts. When she is mentioned, I naturally think of the great times we have had together since the first year of school. Also, I think of how this kid "loves" to dance.

When Neil Gasto is mentioned, I think of basketball. This guy could play ball and I don't mean maybe! He was just the athletic type and will always be remembered as so.

Lawless brings almost the same thoughts as Neil, but Lawless is also a "CLOWN". I don't mean it as an insult, but as a compliment. Lawless is the kind of a person who makes everyone happy because, of his light and carefree manner.

If you were to mention Rachel to me, I am naturally reminded of a comb. Rachel does love to comb her hair. The hair-combing brings in Jeannine also, as it is the outstanding factor that I remember since early school life.

Suppose Myrtle is brought into the conversation. The first thought is of Myrtle's quiet and pleasing personality. She always has a kind word to say and greets everyone with a smile.

This kind of manners brings two other girls to my mind, Norma and Elsie. They have always been as sweet and pleasant as any two people could be.

Kaye brings the thought of VPI to my mind. She has always gone for college boys. I remember, too, how she had so many pen pals all through the school years.

When water sports or any such things are discussed, Kyle pops in my mind. He has always loved that river, and as long as I have known him, that has been his favorite past time.

Billy, too, loves the river but the thing I remember most is how easily he could do any lessons that had to be done and he was always as "Smart as a Tack".

Speaking on the lessons angle, the names of Ann and Eleanor come to mind. They have always been at the head of the class and I think always the most studious.

Whenever there is a group standing around and laughter rings out, I think of Patsy Feagans. She always has some witty remark to make, and keeps any "party on the road." When the plans were made for a meeting or a party Patsy was always found on program to sing, and sing she can.

As I think of Brenda, I really have some crazy thoughts. I remember all the three weeks we traveled to California and all the fun we had, when she used to have the car and we would all go for some rides.

When any of the names of James, Robert, Maynard, Billy, and Ray are mentioned the first thing I think of is all the animals names they are always calling each other, and the game of horseshoes, that they are always playing.

Bud reminds me of the passion he, has for girls, cars, and dancing. Bud, has always looked forward to the one day when he would own his very own car.

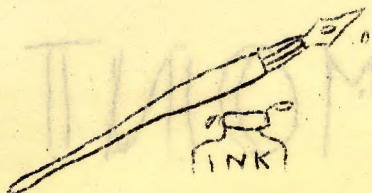
Danny makes me think of music. I know how he has always loved to play, sing, and dance. He has always thought that his radio is a "man's best friend".

Mike, that brings baseball to mind. Oh, how he loves that baseball. I can remember, too, how he wanted to take a class trip. When any trip is planned you can depend on Mike to go.

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                   Eleanor Tomlin, Brenda Ross.  
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## CLOSING MESSAGE

As the end of this school year is fast approaching, let us take a few moments to look back over the year and evaluate our progress. Did we do our best in every phase of school life?

To the Seniors go my best wishes for success in whatever you choose to do in your life. You are at a beginning instead of an ending on the path of life. Only through your own efforts will you achieve your goals.

To those who will be here next year, I urge you to take advantage of every opportunity that is placed before you. Don't wait until you get out of high school to plan your future years. Don't waste your time while in school, for during that time you are acquiring the foundations on which to build your knowledge.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank eachone who has worked on the Telleorium in any way this year. My

## EDITORIAL...

GOOD-BYE DEAR OL' B. I. H. S.

"School days. School days. Good ol' golden rule days.  
 Reading 'n 'riting 'n' 'rithmetic',  
 taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick!"

Yes, school days are happy ones, aren't they? The guidance of our principal... the understanding of our parents... the friendships of our classmates...the help of our teachers.... Without these we could not have reached one of the greatest moments of our lives--graduation!

Though we have traveled far, success does not come as a result of this single achievement. We must continue to set goals for ourselves and strive to reach them. Hitch your goals--your stars--to a wagon that rolls steady, often slowly and amidst failures, but steadily along.

Success in living lies --in living every day; in living fully and constructively in the present, with as ear ooked to hear the wisdom of the past, and an eye fixed on the future.

We, the Senior Class, have chosen for our class motto--"Sail the lakes of ambition and land on the shores of success." May it ever guide us. And may God bless each and everyone of you--always...."

-- Editor

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thanks go especially to the editor, who with her staff, has done the hard task of getting the issues of the paper out. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you.

As I leave Big Island this year, many fond memories go with me. I have enjoyed being with you and I hope that I may see you again sometime. No matter where I will be next year, I know I shall miss the students at Big Island. Now I bid you "Farewell!"

-- Miss Roberta Layne

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The older you get, the sharper your memory becomes in recalling past events.



# SENIORS MONTH of the

RAY WILSON

NORMA WILSON

Who is that boy who is about 5 feet 11 inches tall in the Senior Class? He seems to get along well with everyone. He is neat, clean, well-dressed, and always drives a nice car. He works hard and is not afraid of work. At the present he helps one of our biggest merchants in the upper neighborhood and seems to enjoy waiting on his customers. He likes to sing and play the harmonica, too.

While in school he has been a member of the S. C. A., 4-H, K. V. G., and the Safety Patrol. His future plans are uncertain, as "Uncle Sam" might have some other plans for him real soon.

Have you guessed who "Ole Donkey" is? Well, you probably have by now! It's Ray Edward Wilson. We wish you the best of luck and success in the future, Ray.

---James Peters

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Corretta, in thinking back, has always wanted to be a housewife, more than a career girl. I think, also, that Corretta is one of the neatest girls I have ever known during my years in high school.

I have very vivid memories of Freddie. I remember a few years ago when he tripped me and I fell flat on the floor. The next morning I had the mumps. Freddie is one who loves typing, too. I also associate Freddie with the apple orchard.

Through all of these memories, I hold the highest regard for all of my classmates. Each of them will hold a special place in my heart as we leave, each his separate way.

---Betty Lee St. John

Our last Senior girl personality, with long blonde hair and gray eyes, is about 5 feet 5 inches tall.

Norma is a quiet, reserved person who is well-liked by each of her classmates. If there is a job to be done, she may be found doing her part, as she is an industrious girl.

If chicken and potato chips are on the menu for a picnic, Norma will be there, for these are her favorite foods.

Best of wishes in the future, Norma.

---Elsie Goff

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## OUR VISIT TO JAMES LEES AND SONS

On Wednesday, May 4, at 9:00 A.M., a bus load of chattering Seniors started out for a day of touring the rug factory in Glasgow.

An hour later we arrived at the plant where we were divided into three groups, each had a representative of the firm to conduct the tour. We started at the shipping dept. and worked our way, step by step, until we reached the finishing department. This tour lasted about 2 hours and covered a mile of walking.

We ate a good lunch in the cafeteria around 12:05, as guests of the plant.

Each Senior, then boarded the bus and returned to Big Island.

---Kyle Williams

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You use one-fourth of your bodily energy to see.



## SENIORS VISIT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The Senior Classes of Big Island and Boonsboro left the Lynchburg Trailway Bus Station at 2 P.M., April 29, bound for our nation's capital, Washington, D. C.

Having ridden for several hours, we arrived at the South Gate Motel in Arlington, Virginia. After freshening up, we rambled through the city of Washington, sight-seeing, window shopping, and looking for a place to eat; while Boonsboro went to a night club.

Saturday, April 30, we got up at 7 sharp (the ones who went to bed) and ate breakfast. During the morning we took many interesting and educational tours including the Lincoln Memorial, Wax Museum, White House, the Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, the changing of the guards at Arlington Cemetery and the Statue of Iwo Gima. In the afternoon we all enjoyed a short visit to the zoo in Washington, D.C. It seems Mrs. Mason and Jeanne Ramsey had a little trouble getting out. They claimed they lost their way.

For the evening entertainment everyone went to see "Ben Hur" at the Warner Theater. I believe this is one of the best movies I have ever seen.

Sunday morning all of us attended the First Baptist Church of Clarenton, Clarenton, Virginia. Mrs. Mason's brother is a member of this church, which cordially welcomed us.

On the way home we visited Mount Vernon, ate lunch in Fairfax, and to add some excitement—to the trip—the bus ran out of gas about 50 miles from Lynchburg!

I'm sure each one had a very nice time and enjoyed the fellowship of the Boonsboro group. We all returned home—tired, sleepy, penniless, but I might add—enlightened and happy!!

—Billy Hudson

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The color of your eyes can indicate what kind of sickness you have or have had in the past.

## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 13, was the big night for the Juniors and Seniors. The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Natural Bridge Hotel. The prom immediately followed in the Ballroom. Between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock the guests began to arrive, the girls in their formal gowns and the boys in tuxedos.

After a delicious meal in the dining hall, the program was presented. The welcome was given by Vincent Tanner, Junior Class President and the Response by Neil Casto, Senior Class President. Our famous soprano, Patsy Feagans, sang a few of her prizes selections. Ann Tomlinson read the Class Will. Billy Williams read the Class Prophecy. Our program was concluded with the benediction by Miss Roberta Layne.

After leaving the dining hall, we retired to the Ballroom. As we approached, we heard some wonderful music being played by Joe Lynn, Jr., and his band from Buena Vista. The faculty and guests, as well as the students began dancing. The evening of fun was completed by the serving of refreshments in the form of punch. This was "a great night" for everyone.

—Alice Burks

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## SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Monday, May 30, 1960  
9:00-11:30—First Period Exam (Seniors Only)  
12:30-3:00—Fourth Period Exam (Seniors Only)

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Tuesday, May 31, 1960  
9:00-11:30—Third Period Exam  
12:30-3:00—Fifth Period Exam

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Wednesday, June 1, 1960  
9:00-11:30—Second Period Exam  
12:30-3:00—Sixth Period Exam

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Thursday, June 2, 1960  
9:00-11:30—First Period Exam  
12:30-3:00—Fourth Period Exam

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Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room and another by going out.



## JUNIORS SAY "FAREWELL!"

Calling all Seniors, now listen to me,  
There's news coming in from Seniors-to-be.

The first big thing we want to say,  
Is please go by slowly, month of May.  
And here is the real reason why  
We don't want to hear you say good-bye.  
Maybe we've had our little quarrels to  
the end,

But really each of you is our best  
friend.

Gosh, just think without your assistance  
The Juniors would be a very poor existence.  
I'm sure all of you want to graduate, and  
how!

But feel a little sad at heart right now  
While we Juniors can only watch in dismay  
And wait for this time to come our way.  
Well, cheer up Seniors, keep your spirit  
up high

A bright smiling face, one that's sure,  
but shy.

Here's another thing we wish to repeat,  
A group of finer Seniors you just couldn't  
meet.

We're so very proud of each one of you;  
Our only regret is, we're not in your  
shoe.

Oh well, our time is very close and near,  
But in the meantime, there's more news  
to hear.

We've roamed through the halls together  
each day

Looking so happy, so proud, and so gay.

We know exam time is quite near by,

But each of you will pass, if you'll  
only try.

Just think! We've had good times working  
together;

We stand very close, just like bird of a  
feather.

In about nine more days, if not less,  
You will all be on your road to success.  
You'll leave us Juniors a little behind,  
But with memories of you so nice and  
kind.

You've had some help, it's very true  
From the principal, teachers, and stu-  
dents, too.

And now you're about to take a big step.  
In order to do it, you've got to have  
pep.

You're setting a good example for the  
Junior mates,

One that's considered high with the best  
of rates.

For this we thank you ever so much.

It's wonderful to know you are such  
Terrific people with whom to abide

We stroll together, side by side.

We'll continue to do so until the last  
Thinking of the future as well as the  
past.

I'm sure all of the school will agree  
You've all helped us in every way that  
could be.

In words we can't express our feelings  
entirely.

But our opinion of you is rated very  
highly.

I'll end this poem with just one little  
gap--

To hear each of you students give the  
SENIORS a clap!

---Betty Byers

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## THE IDEALS

### GIRL

### BOY

Hair	-Becky D.	-Maynard W.
Eyes	-Bea T.	-Harold P.
		-Wayne N.
Teeth	-Eleanor T.	-Vincent T.
		-David A.
Cute	-Truly B.	-Larry I.
		-Wray M.
Personality	-Ann T.	-Wayne N.
	-Carol H.	
Witty	-Patsy F.	-Lawless C.
Athletic	-Betty St. J.	-Neil C.
Best Dressed	-Corretta T.	-Bud B.
Neat	-Jeanne R.	-Vincent T.
Talkative	-Betty B.	-Kyle W.
Quiet	-Norma W.	-Steve W.
Nice	-Myrtle T.	-Harold P.
		-Wayne N.
Biggest Flirt	-Kay H.	-Bud B.
Studious	-Ann T.	-Steve W.
Best All Around	-Ann T.	-Billy W.

(As compiled by the high school teachers.)

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Hearts, like doors, can open with ease  
To very, very little keys;  
And don't forget that they are these;  
"I thank you, sir," and "If you please."

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The Seniors will produce a play "What  
Price Murder?" as a class project for  
the sixth six weeks.





WHAT  
IS  
LOVE  
ANYWAY?

How can you tell whether the feeling you have is the real thing, the love which grows constantly deeper, lasting, and stronger, the love that lasts a lifetime? Is there any sure way of telling?

While there is no certain, fool-proof test, there are ways of trying out your feelings. Here are some questions a girl--or boy--can ask which will indicate, in a measure, "whether the feeling is love in its best meaning.

Is he someone other people respect, as well as like?

Are his religious beliefs much like mine?

Are his interests much like mine?

Do we really enjoy doing the same kind of things? Do we really have fun doing things together, or do I "just go along" to please him?

Are his friends the kind I'd like to know better and have as my friends?

Could I spend a long day, followed by a long evening, without even holding hands, and not be bored?

Does he get along with my parents and can they trust him?

Can I think of his having a good time with other boys and girls if we were separated for a while, without being terribly jealous and wondering if he still loves me as much as I love him?

How does he act when things go wrong? Does he sulk or get mad or say mean things; or is he willing to sit down and talk things over?

## 4-H NEWS

Big Island has three representatives in the Share-the Fun 4-H County Contest in Bedford on April 22. Mary Lou Collier won a red ribbon with a baton twirle; Tena Yoder and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson won blue ribbons in a Rhythm Act.

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## SUMMER PLANS

Roger Hatcher will leave as soon as school closes to make his home in California. His father is in the Air Force.

Little travelers will travel:

Debbie Snead to Florida  
Steve Hudson to New York  
Billy Byers to Hopewell  
Sherry Collins to West Virginia  
Peggy Goff to Ohio  
Shelby Dawson to New Jersey  
Mike Nichols to Virginia Beach

Many students will attend 4-H camp and various church camps, as well as Vacation Bible School.

Jane Whorley plans to have a tonsilectomy.

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Is he constantly trying to get me to let him go just a little farther than I know he ought to, saying "It's all right, as long as we really love each other."

If the answer to most of these is the wrong one, then you had better stop, look, and listen. In all probability the emotion you feel isn't the kind that will last as long as you both shall live. That lasting love is the only kind of love to be willing to settle for.

Marriage is for keeps. It is so wonderful at its best that it is worth all the self-control and careful planning which you direct toward it now.

— Taken from June 7, 1959

UPWARD

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It takes one third of a second for your mind to receive an impression.



## GREEN'S DRUG STORE PARTY

All of the Seniors of Bedford County were entertained in Bedford, Wednesday 18 by Mr. Charles Green, owner of the Green's Drug Store.

To start the event, group pictures were taken in front of the Court House. Each Senior will be given a picture of his own Senior Class and one of the entire group.

After the pictures were taken, everyone proceeded to the American Legion Hall for a buffet supper. Following the supper the candles on a large decorated cake were lighted and all of the Senior Class presidents blew them out.

Soon the sound of music was heard, as "The Sportsters", a local band in Bedford, began playing for the dance. The people with "tired feet" went to the basement and played Bingo.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed everything.

--Leslie Wayne Burks

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MONETA TOPPLED BY  
BIG ISLAND, SCORE 7-1  
MAY 4, 1960

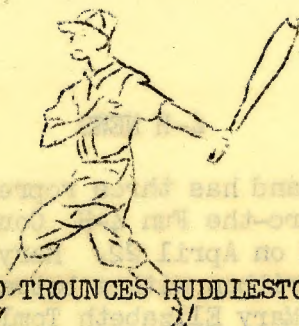
Billy Hudson, with a lot of good supporting, led the Big Island baseball team to victory over the Moneta team at Moneta.

Moneta scored its lone tally in the first frame on a hit, stolen base, sacrifice, and an error.

Big Island was blanked for the first three innings, but, opened up with two in the fourth. Big Island in the sixth frame blew the game wide open with five big runs.

Neil Casto and Lawless Camden took the batting chores for Big Island with three hits each.

--Billy Hudson



## BIG ISLAND TROUNCES HUDDLESTON

Big Island loosed its potent hitting attack and clobbered Huddleston 13-0. David Arthur allowed only six scattered hits, and struck out seven men. Lawless Camden, who had a creditable day at the bat, sounded out a long home run and scored three of Big Islands 13 runs. David Arthur was the winning pitcher and Ron Turner was the loser.

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## BIG ISLAND LOSES TO MADISON HEIGHTS

Big Island could not withstand the strong hitting attack put on by the Madison Heights team. The final score was 12-4. Big Islands pitching was done by Hudson, Arthur, Goff and Spence. Hudson was the losing pitcher, while Don Wheeler was the winner.

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## BIG ISLAND DEFEATS STEWARTSVILLE

On Friday, May 6, league-leading Stewartsville fell victim to Big Islands potent hitting attack. Big Island broke a 2-2 deadlock in 6th inning, when they erupted for 5 big runs. David Arthur struck out 8 men and was credited with the win. Grover Carter was the losing pitcher. The 7-2 loss was Stewartsvilles second.

--Danny Mason

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## SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The Ruritan Club entertained the Seniors with a delicious supper, on Tuesday night, May 17, in the school cafeteria.

Following the supper, a program was presented by the Seniors.

The meal was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

--Rachel Branch

No matter how low the dollar may fall, it will never fall as low as some people stoop to get it.



May S. C. A.

On Monday, May 2, 1960 the SCA held its last meeting of the year. Neil Casto presided and presented the new officers for 1960-61; Johnny Reynolds, President; Wray Massie, 1st Vice President; and Truly Branch, Secretary.

Wray Massie was in charge of the program. Gail Tomlinson read a devotional; Wayne Freeman led in the Pledge to the Flag; Patsy Feagans and Rachel Branch led in several songs. Dorothy Wilson was elected Secretary of the Lynchburg District SCA.

Mr. W. P. Oglesby presented the American History award to Vincent Tanner, for receiving the highest grades for the year. This medal was a gift of the Lynchburg Woodmen of the World.

Carol Hart, Circulation Manager of the Telletorium, gave a report on the Student Interscholastic Press Association Convention that she attended at W and L. Steve Wilson gave the Benediction.

—Wray Massie

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#### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

"Ouch!" was the answer from the little children who will become pupils next year.

This was the pre-school clinic that was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 6. The little pupils-to-be received a physical check-up and their vaccination against common diseases. They will be admitted to Big Island School next year.

The clinic was over at about 2:15. These future students will wait out the summer and when September comes they will happily enter their first day of school life.

I wish to extend a "Thank You!" to the high school students that helped with the clinic.

—Myrtle Tolley

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One way to get rid of the noise in the rear of your car is to have her sit up front with you.

#### STATE FHA PRESIDENT SPEAKS May 10, 1960

Miss Brenda Stout, State FHA president, of Altavista High School was guest speaker at the spring federation meeting of Future Homemakers of America of Bedford County, Tuesday evening at Big Island High School. Her talk was on FHA work and benefits received.

Devotions were led by the Montvale Chapter. The welcome was extended by Mrs. Margaret Parks and Sharon Ross of the Big Island Chapter, and the response was given by Linda Bates of the Stewartsville Chapter.

The Speaker was introduced by Iris Gayle Roberts of the Huddleston Chapter.

After group singing an installation service was held. Officers for the 1960-61 session were installed in a candlelight service. They are Janice Ayers, Moneta, President; Patricia Dooley, Stewartsville, Vice President; Mary Elizabeth (Mickey) Douglas, Big Island, Secretary; Ann Foster, Boonsboro, Treasurer; Helen Watson, Bedford, Reporter; Marsha Tolins, New London, Historian; Iris Gayle Roberts, Huddleston, Recreational Leader.

Refreshments were served by the Big Island Chapter with Miss Beth Owen, FHA sponsor, in charge.

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#### MAY F. H. A. MEETING

The FHA held their last meeting on May 16, in the Home Economics Room, with Miss Owen in charge.

The President, Betty St. John, presided. Rebecca Dawson read opening devotions, and afterwards led in prayer. Secretary, Sandra Snead, read the minutes.

Emma Berger and Sandra Wood were recognized at this meeting as those members receiving Junior Degrees. Sandra, also received a Chapter Degree.

—Becky Dawson

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## FAMOUS WRONG GUESSES

A Boston newspaper some seventy-three years ago reported: "Joshua Coppersmith has been arrested for trying to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by a device which he says will convey the human voice over wires. He calls the instrument a telephone."

In a book published in 1933, Dorothy Thompson related that it took her just 50 seconds after meeting Adolf Hitler to decide that "that formless, almost faceless man" would never become the dictator of Germany.

Here's how the Chicago Times in 1865 evaluated Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in commenting on it the day after its delivery: "The cheek of every American must tingle with shame as he reads the silly, flat, and dishwatery utterances of a man who has to be pointed out to intelligent foreigners as President of the United States."

In many a public speech, the great Daniel Webster expressed his doubt concerning the ultimate success of American railroads. He argued that frost on the rails would prevent a train from moving; or, if it did move, it could not be brought to a stop.

And most people who loaned money to Robert Fulton for the development of his proposed steamboat did so with the stipulation that their names be kept secret, for fear they might be ridiculed for backing such an absurd idea.

--Youth Today

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"MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8, 1960"

M- is for Marvelous, the best anyone can be.

O- is for Only, the only one for me.

T- is for Talent, you have it by far.

H- is for Happiness, yours shines like a star.

E- is for Effort, you make discouragement taboo.

R- is for Rare, I love you, yes I do.

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You see mostly with your mind, not your eyes; and you 'db not see at all

## HOW TO BE A BRAIN

An academic "whiz," says Leonard Jeffreys, counseling psychologist at Rutgers, is someone "who does 10% brain work and 90% hard work." Here's how to be one:

First, know what you're after--in college and in each course. Fuzziness reduces motivation, which is the key to success.

Stay alive in class by taking notes and by maintaining a critical attitude.

Use the "SQ3R" system to study a text: survey the reading first; then question it; then read for answers to your questions; recite important points to yourself; and finally, review it all.

Study by schedule. Get started with a bang. Study about two hours, then take a ten-minute break. Have a set time for exercise or amusement so that you won't feel you're missing something when studying.

--February, 1959, CAREER NEWS

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MOTHER MAKES UP

With lipstick--for a trip to the corner mailbox.

Lipstick and powder--supermarket.

Lipstick, powder and rouge--P. T. A. meeting.

Lipstick, powder, rouge and make-up foundation--dentist's office.

Lipstick, powder, rouge, make-up foundation and eyebrow pencil--bridge club.

Lipstick, powder, rouge, make-up foundation, eyebrow pencil, mascara and eye shadow--country club dance.

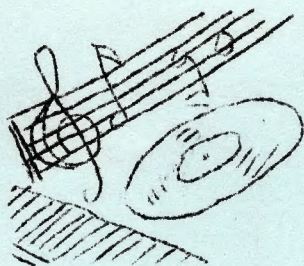
Lipstick, powder, rouge, foundation, eyebrow pencil, mascara, eye shadow, false eyelashes and bronze streak in hair--daughter's boy friend for dinner.

--Kay Nelson

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According to tests made by professor F. W. Colegrove of the University of Washington, women, in general, have better memories than men.





## SONG DEDICATIONS

Alice to Rodney.....16 REASONS  
Carol to Kenneth.....PLEASE HELP ME  
I'M FALLING  
Juniors to Seniors..WE MISS YOU ALREADY  
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN  
GONE  
Carol H. to Boys.....TOO YOUNG TO  
GO STEADY  
Johnny G. to Kana H.....IT'S ONLY THE  
BEGINNING  
Jane to Neal.....SINCE YOU'VE GONE  
Betty to Barry.....JUST BETWEEN YOU  
AND ME  
B. I. H. S. to Miss Layne.....FAREWELL  
TO THEE  
Nancy to Carl....EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY'S  
FOOL  
Lois to Ira.....ANGEL FACE  
Patsy to Wallace.....ANOTHER SLEEPLESS  
NIGHT  
Miss Layne to Charlie...I'M COMING HOME  
Ann to Bud.....FASCINATION  
Eleanor to Bob.....WEDDING BELLS  
David R. to Shirley G.....YOUNG LOVE

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## THAT FIRST DATE

All You FEEL you are old enough to have your first date. You want to, but you keep putting it off. Is it because you're shy? Or is it because you don't know exactly how to ask a girl for a date in a courteous, proper, and successful manner?

Here are five suggestions that should make the matter pleasant and easy for you.

1. "Speak for yourself, John." Don't depend on her girl friend or your boy friend to make the date for you. Be a "John Alden" and speak to her yourself.
2. Timing is important. Make the date far enough in advance so as not to interfere with other plans the girl may make.



Ol' Blab Fest

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A Little Bird tells me that there are quite a few "new" and "young" loves at ol' B. I. H. S.---What about it?  
D.R. & S.G., E.M. & B.T., S.K. & B.B.,  
R.C. & A.W., M.W. & J.N.

Carol Hart seems to like to dance the "Charleston"---Especially with a tall, Cadet from V.P.I.. Right, Carol?

A certain Senior girl ought to remember that "Loyalty" works two ways.

I hear that things were "real cool" during the Washington trip---What about it Seniors?

When A Sophomore girl gets the best of a Senior boy--people had better watch out.

"Wedding Bells" will soon be ringing for three Sr. girls. Right: Jeanine? Rachel? Eleanor?

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3. Face-to-face. Forget the telephone and the mail. Ask her face-to-face for the first date. After that, the telephone will be all right.

4. Something definite. Instead of sayin', "How about a date?" Try "How about the ball game Friday night?" Then she will know what to expect and what she should wear.

5. Don't play detective. If she says, "No," accept her refusal courteously. Don't pry into her affairs to learn if she has turned you down because she prefers someone else.

Now is that difficult? Give it a trial!

When A Sophomore girl gets the best of a Senior boy--Violet M. Roberts





Jessie L. Hoff

Margaret Wilson  
F. E. Williams

James R. R. R.

Elaine Hoff

Carolyn J. R. R.

Robert M. R.

Thomas Wilson

Betty

Lee

John

Rachel Branch

Robert Chatham

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Phoebe Branch

Dorothy Mason

Betty B. Hudson

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Myrtle

Corretta Taylor

Tomlin

William

Ray Wilson

Myra Hayman

Myrtle R. R.

Myrtle R. R.

Betty Ingram Branch

Cecil L. L. R. R.

Donna Carter

